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RADECKER & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

AR. WILHELM DETMERS has been

Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

NOTICE.

INTE Have this day CHANGED the Style

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH.

the Business remaining in all Respects as

NOTICE.

THE Besix ess of my Firm at Foodnow,

since 1869, will in future be CONDUCT

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm

NOTICE.

CHINA, which has been Carried on

THOMAS & MERCER.

W. P. GALTON.

from the First Instant,

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

of our Firm to

Canton, 1st January, 1882.

London, 29 Gracechurch St., ..

- 1st January, 1882.

Vol. XXXVIII. No. 5768. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEQUAE. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Gorcu, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. sau Street. bourne and Sydney. - & Co., Manila. FORD & Co. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. Current-Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,5,000,000 Dollars RESERVE FUND,...........1,900,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon, E.R. BELILIOS. [Hon, F. B. JOHNSON, H. DE C. FORDES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Name. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit-Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per e nt. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. 19 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and * the chief Commercial places in Europe Tidia, Australia, America, China and Japan.

NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports heretofore.

generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen CHINA :- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO

& Co. Swalow, Campbell & Co under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Foochow, HENGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY ED under the Style of GALTON & Co. & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) AAR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY IV is hereby authorized to Sign our PAID-UT CAPITAL £1,500,000. Firm by Procuration. GALTON & Co. T) ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-Foochew, 1st January, 1882. NOTICE.

> WE Have this day CLOSED the Branch of our Firm at YOKOBAMA. REISS & Co. Shanghai, Hongkong, 25th November, 1881.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880. Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-day:

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1 1st January, 1882. NOTICE

MAR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby author IL rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH WI is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE.

TIROM this Date and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as Secretary of the By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, January 5, 1882.

was proportional Salan Latin Galling a green conserved HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BEN. I. JAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name per Procuration from this date.

T. JACKSON,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND......£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at;

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messes C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST; AND WANCHAI ROAD.

TO LET.

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONB & Co.

No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

NTO. 4, Old BALLEY STREET,

Hongkong, January 4, 1882,

CHNTRAL.

Apply to

E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

BOURBON.

CALCUTTA.

SHANGHAI,

LUNDON.

LYONS.

NANTES,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY,

Chief Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO,

HONGKONG.

HANKOW,

FOOCHOW,

E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, January 2, 1882. NOTICE:

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

For Sale.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER,

DEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship. SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-PHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS'

PINS and STUDS. A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits on Terrus to be ascertained on SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE. application, grants Drafts and Credits on DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING

PRESENTS, &c. 8, Queen's Road, Hongkono. Hongkong, December 10, 1881. jall

FOR SALE, ULES MUMM & Co,'s CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR BALE NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE, ASSORTED, FASHONABLE "KURRAHJEAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS

SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Hongkong, December 16, 1881,

For Sale.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TENERAL DRAFERY DEPARTMENT:-LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS. ..

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c. FANCY DRESS AND SILK DEPARTMENT :-PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS. COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN), TALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c. SILK VELTETS AND VELVETEENS: FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS FANCY LACE GOODS IN FICHUS, COLLARETTES AND SETS OF COLLARS AND CUFFS :--RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUN-

SHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy WOOL and CREWEL WORK. FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c. Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRES and STUDS, and an

Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. ADDRESS ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 12th January, 1882, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, No. 47, Queen's Road Central,-An Invoice of ENGINEER'S STORES, omprising :—

GAUGE GLASS HEADS. TEST COCKS. BOILER GAUGE GLASSES. STEAM PRESSURE GAUGES. STEAM WHISTLES. BRASS CHEEK VALVES. STOP COCKS. PATENT and FLANGED SAFETY VALVES of various Sizes.

Nose and SEA Cocks. GLOBULAR VALVES. TALLOW and BRASS SYPHONS OIL COPS. SALTERS' SPRING BALANCES. Fusible Plugs.

SUNDRY OTHER GOODS. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

FURNITURE SALE, T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from N. J. EDE.

Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at hi Residence, No. 11, Seymour Terrace, on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1882, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE 1 comprising :--

WAINUT, CRETONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and Country Minimagian Chooks, Chrono LITHOGRAPHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASSWARE, GASALIERS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS; CARPETS, IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES; WARDROBES, CHEVAI and Torlet Glasses, Washstands, &c., &c.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & SONS; and An ELECTRIC BATTERY in MAHOGANY CASE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, the 14th TERMS. —As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th January, 1882, at 11 o'Clock a.m. on Board,-THE BRITISH BARQUE

"SPIRIT OF THE AGE," of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carrying Capacity, built of English OAK and TEAK, Copper-fastened throughout, remetalled in February 1880, -MASTS and SPARS nearly all new and general outfit in good condition: with all her TACKLE and APPUR-TENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour, For Particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER. TERMS OF SALE -One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the rest on completion of Transfer. The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Intimations.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, Yokohama. mands a fine view of the Harbour and

THE above well-furnished Horax com-Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage. SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881. HE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

Intimations.

Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1882.

WANTED,—By a First-class EURO. PEAN PHOTOGRAPHER, a SI. TUATION as MANAGER & OPERATOR, either in Hongkong or some other town in China. Long London Experience. Apply for terms etc., to "Cyanter," care Editor China Mail.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BROWN'S ROCK BUOY.

DEFERRING to my "Notice to Mari-In ners" of 14th December, 1881,regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy,--Notice is hereby given that this Buoy has been Remoored about & of a Cable S.S.E. from the highest and Northernmost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the position assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart No. 1764 (Amoy Inner Harbour). at least | of a cable on oither side.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Amoy, 3rd January, 1882.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM. PANY, LIMITED.

DESENTURE LOAN FOR \$800,000.

MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hong-KONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

the Company will be Held at the Office of of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA

Scoretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary, Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

at the Hongkong Horel on THURSDAY, the S6th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend, By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSOHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

- LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882,

Intimations.

ESTAÇÃO NAVAL PORTUGUEZA.

CONSELHO Administrativo d'esta faz publico, que no dia 12 do corrente. mez, pelas 2 horas da tarde, na Capitania do Porto da Cidade de Macau, procederá a Arrematação de Carvão de Cardiff, para o abastecimento dos navios da mesma estação durante o corrente amo de 1882. Os concorrentes a arrematação deverão

préviamente enviar as suas propostas em carta fechada ao Commandante da Estação Naval, as quaes serão abertas na occasião da arromatação, sendo então adjudicado o fornecimento á proposta que offerecer maiores vantagens para a fazenda nacional, As condições para o fornecimento achamso desde ja patentes no Consulado Geral de Portugal em Hongkong, e a bordo da Ca-nhoneira Tamega em Macau. Bordo da Camboneira Tamega, surta no porto interior de Macau, 5 de jaheiro de

> O Secretario, P. SATURNINO,

> > Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against-FIRE at Corrent Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Sharcholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS in HONGRONG and GHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

riongkong, May 3, 1881 MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000 ITHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant ja21 Insurances at current rates.

> HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

> THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having oven appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

ourrent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Shipping.

Steamers,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Captain Young, will be despatched for the above The Steamship Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

Daylight, instead of as previously notified.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Diamante." Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1882. FOR AMOY, TAMBUI & TAIWANFOO

The Steamship Capt. Lichtwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

日一十月一十年已沒 Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. Jones, due about the 11th Inst., will have mick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. William Sutton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th

Instant, at 3 p.m. -For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1882.

-FOR-SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

"Arratoon Apear,"
Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH,
will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1882. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship "Cassandra,"

F. AHRENS, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glencoe." Captain A. GULLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1882, FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Curgo to NEW ZEALAND.

The Eastern and Australian Steamer tralian Steamship Coy.'s " Catterthum," due here on 19th January, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Commandt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship '' Tanais,'' Commandant Davion, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1882. Sailing Vessels,

FOR NEW YORK, The 3. 3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship WARLAND, Master, will load C R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from here for the above Port, and Marseilles.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882,

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship

Blue Jacket.

Percival, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch. The A 1 American Ship For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark · "Pearl." R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR NEW YORK, The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark " Nicholas Thayer,"

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Red Cross," J. E. Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, January 5, 1882. FROM CALCUTTA; PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Tronstrappehip. Sucz. having arrived of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are all being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

.10th January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

MARITIMES

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Carg will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 a.m. To-pay, the 4th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo or requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé. Ex Amazone. (8/9=2 cases Merchan-

H S. Nos. 7445/57=13 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles.

H S, 7810/19=10 cases Colours, Order,

from Marselles. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

A BOUT 2,000 tos. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to

· Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

CROSRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

BRUHN, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Docember 13, 1881.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c.,

Cargo remaining undolivered after the

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

mmediately after landing.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges."

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

(in dia.), dises, Order, from

Ex Omus. A H J (in cross), { No. 16, 19=2 Cases, Order, from London.

H S, 7820/34 = 15 cases Colours, Order,

FOR SALE.

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

from Marseilles.

HAIPHONG.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

RUSSELL & Co.

Steamship

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. "HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE. THRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE \cdot G O O D \cdot S $_{\sim}$ EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS.

TASSORTED COSAQUES. CALLAND & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY. BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH. ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. PLUM PUDDINGS." PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS. CHRISTMAS CARDS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. FANCY STATIONERY. LAWN TENNIS SHOES. KENTISH COB NUTS.

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE ANDERO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 12th January, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

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REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will-be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 11th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required,

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Gen. Agent for China & Japan. mongaong, adimary 5, 1882.

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CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

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above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for-London as well-as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 15th January. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3. p.m. on the 15th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements. Insurances.

Daylight.

Passengers.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

IIE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881 PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881. WANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00

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Secretary. Hougkong, April 6, 1881.

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Mr. Andrew Wind,

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To-day's Advertisements

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship " Ulysses," Capi. Thompson, will be despatched on or about

the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA.-FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND Per City of Rio de Janeiro, on Thursday The Steamship Capt. McCaslin, will be the Packet. Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at

> 12th inst. FOR SAIGON AND BANGKOK .-Per Billona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN CALCUTTA. The 100 A 1 British For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 pm., on Saturday, the 14th inst. Captain Dopp, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUES-

DAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m. Superior Accommodation for First-class For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Decardion" will be desputched on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 10, 1882. Not Responsible for Telts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, no Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels; during their stay in Hangkong Harbour :-CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhn. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentine,

Capt. Geo. F. Elliot. -- Master. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt. -Order. IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce,-Order.

LAUREL, British barque, Captain J. Grassam, -- Melchers & Co. Moray, British steamer, Captain Wm. Sutton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Russell & Co.

PANAY, American ship, Captain S. Bray, Jr. -Adamson, Bell & Co. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis.--Vogel & Co. Syren, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown, -Douglas Lapraik & Co.

W. J. Rores, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Brey.—Master. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Jan 10, Was oblong shing, Chinese gun-

boat, from a cruise. Jan. 10, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Jan. 10, Himalaya, British steamer, 514,

-Kwok Acheong & Sons. Jan. 10, Diamante, British steamer, 514, If required, protection will be granted on R. F. Cullen, Manila Jan. 7, General.— RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 10, Tammi, British steamer, 919, John Whittle, Chinking Jan. 5, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 10, Ping-on, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, and Macao Jan. 10, General.-Rus-

SELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

Jan. 10. Olympia for Woosups and instruction 10, Wladirostock, for Singapore and 10, Inconstant, H. M. frigate, for Nagasak: 10, Gitanilla, for Tokao.

CLEARED.

Elliotts, for Iloilo. Himalaya, for Swatow, &c. Plainmeller, for Swatow, &c. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. . China, for Swatow. Activ. for Hoihow, &c.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Himalaya, from Singapore, 89 Chi-Per Diamante, from Manila, Capt. B. F.

Sherburne, and 180 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Władivostock, for Singapore an Penang, 430 Chinese. Per Achilles, for Straits, 650 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Himalaya, for Swatow, &c., 89 Chi Per Plainmeller, for Swatow, &c., 80 Chi-Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 250 Chinese. Per China, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Himalaya reports: General fine weather and fresh monsoon. Jan. 8th a hard gale; afterwards fine to

Par Activ, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chinese.

The British steamer Diamante reports: Strong N.N.E. monsoon and high sen throughout. The British steamer Tamevi reports. Left Woosung with thick rainy weather. Anchored near Gutzlaff at 6 p.m., and

started again at daylight on the 6th, with fresh N.W. gale. From Heacher fresh

N.E. winds with fine weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Nivata Maru, at 11.80 a.m., on

Wednesday, the 11th inst. For AMOY. Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow the 11th inst. For SHANGHAL .--Per Lee Yuen, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow the 11th inst.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN-Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

the 12th instant. Registry ceases at 2.45 p.m. Mail closes at 3 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board

HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-PHONG.— Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

·12th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND Per Moray and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Sunda, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst, instead of as previously jal7 | MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

> The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows :-2,30 r. M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on

board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. orrespondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

The United States Mail Packet Gaclic, wil be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for Japan, San-Francisco, the United States, Canada. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will beclosed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1882. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on MONDAY the 16th January, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:— Duy before departure (or Suturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure, -A.M.-Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. Shipping Intelligence. The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Name.

Penarth 21, Zenobia, 16. White Adder, Cardiff ${f Hamburg}$ 18, Valparaiso, 25, Tecumseh. Cardiff Cardiff 27, Melpomene, Cardiff 28, Valpini, Cardiff Wakefield Cardiff Melbourne Cardiff 10. Nestor, Cardiff 10. Rajah, Cardiff 11. Altai 15, Edwin Reed, Cardiff Honolulu 23. Harmonia. Penarth 24. Mornington. Penarth 25. Andromeda. Cardiff 5. Primus. Hamburg Penarth 29, Fritz, St. Vincent -, Delia, . Hamburg Dorothea. Cardiff 2, Margareth, Cardiff 7. Auguste, Cardiff Brazos. London Endymion. 25, Bodild, Cuxhaven

Cardiff Pauline. Hamburg Cardiff. 1, Importer, Liverpool 21, Lucia, 22, Oxfordshire (s.), London Nov. Hamburg 2, Livingstone, Cardiff Honry, Christine. Cardiff Christal. 10, Trait d'Union. St. Malo London 19. Escambia (s.) Liverpool 23, Deucalion (s.) 24, Merionethshire (s.), Newport 28, Rock Terrace, LEFT, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN Australia Nonpariel

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight,-Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon .- Diamante leaves for Amoy. Noon,-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, &c.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to ront and landing

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 12 :-Noon.-Auction of Engineer's Stores Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Noon. -- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. FRIDAY, January 13:-

Daylight. - Ping-on leaves for Heihow,

3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. boat Co. closed from this date to 26th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 26th

Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Instant, inclusive. SATURDAY, January 14:---3 p.m. -Moray and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &t.

MONDAY, January 16:-Noon. French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. at the residence of N. J. Ede, Esq., No. 11, Seymour Terrace.

TUESDAY, January 17:-3 p.m.-Sucz leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, January 18:-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--11 a.m. - Auction of Brit. barque Spirit

of the Age.

LTHURSDAY, January 26: 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Lumited, at No. 52, Queen's Road. 4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

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The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1882, IT has long been admitted that rainfal and afforestation have a most important bearing on the health as well as the rological Department of India, however, this popular opinion has been reduced to an undisputed fact—as may be seen by reference to a paper, lately published tries like China or India, dependent as changeable monsoons for their supply of moisture, cannot be overestimated. When it is borne in mind how this consideration affects the causes of scarcity and famine, which from time to time THE difficulty of obtaining water when decimate large tracts, even provinces, in both countries, it will be seen what great need exists for a systematic survey of the meteorological phenomena. Fora mass of facts which "show that, although the general character of the vears of deficiency being conducive

and foreign advisors, long ere this, would have opened the eyes of its rulers to the necessity of systematic meteorological study, so that they might be in a measure prepared for those cycles of drought which visit certain districts of the Empire. Study of the past phenomena i-comparatively useless unless it furnislies data for what is likely to happen in the future. As meteorological studies, however, give to a certain degree the power of foretelling the arrival of years

of famine, it is highly desirable that a few stations should be established throughout the country, and that a careful administration, following in the wake of science, should make adequate provision for these droughts when they do visit the land. In China this has been attempted by means lamentably insufficient for the purpose,-by the erection of public granaries; while in India and Ceylon, from the earliest times, such calamity has been averted by artificial irrigation on a gigantic Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam- scale. Many of the canals and reservoirs in India have, it is true, fallen into disuse and disrepair; but the British Government are not only reconstructing the canals on the lines of the Hindoo and Mohammedan periods, but have recently completed some gigantic works, so that now over India nearly six and a half millions of acres are included in their area of distribution. Some notion of the extent of these works may be 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, formed when it is stated that the capital outlay by the State may be set down at twenty and a quarter millions sterling, 6 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. on which the net returns yield an interest of six per cent. Sir R. Temple says -"Apart from the direct receipts of these canals, many indirect benefits accrue. These benefits are represented by the security afforded to agriculture, the assurance provided for the people against the extremities of drought and

> of the produce which the canals saved in order to feed a famishing people, equalled the capital outlay on their construction." It need scarcely be said that every word of this is full of suggestiveness to China; and the Chinese statesman who can enable the public writer to make a similar observation upon the state of the Empire when the next time of need comes round, will assuredly deserve well of his country and his kind.

land, an eminent authority on the subject, writes :-1. If epidemic cholera be about, its intensity will be increased by continued dryness, evaporation, and high temperature.

rain will greatly diminish it, or wash it 2. Dryness, heat, and rapid evaporation reduce the intensity of fevers. Rain following, greatly increases their intensity. But the effect is not what can be called immediate. The rain must accumulate and the ground be soaked; as soon as drying up begins, fever augments until the evaporation reaches a certain intensity, when it declines. It is not so much the great amount of rain as the soaking and saturation that does the mischief. In some places fever declines very much when the country is completely

rain ceases, and drying up begins. 3. Small-pox in India does not appear to be related to rainfall. It augments with increase of heat, and so continues till colder weather arrives, irrespective of the amount

4. Rain with cold and high temperature range appears to augment the liability to bowel diseases, but not to a very great

following will be of interest:-There is yet one point to which I would refer, though I can only do so very briefly : it is the influence of the rainfall on the growth of forests, and their effects on climate. There is reason for believing that some of the desert plains of India were at one time covered with trees, and that when climate of any given country. By the they were so the climate was less rigorous results recently published by the Meteo- in its extreme heat than it now is. When we think that the desert regions in the north-west were at one period the seat of early Hindoo civilization and population, it is obvious that the physical conditions of the country must have been very different by Sir Joseph Fayrer, M.D., F.R.S. The to what they are now, and it seems probimportance of this fact, to populous coun- able that the change is due to destruction of trees. The cultivation of forests, therefore, they undoubtedly are upon more or less is a matter of the greatest importance, for, not only do they temper the climate by the

a fire breaks out has doubtless puzzled nearly every resident here. At the Christmas conflagration of 1878, the water had to be turned on at Pokfulam, tunately for India, the Meteorological and about half an hour was lost while Department there has collected together it travelled into town. Now, it seems, the supply is turned on from the Tanks on the Robinson Road; and stronge to seasons is pretty constant, yet there are say, neither telegraphic nor telephonic annual fluctuations, which perhaps wire has been fixed at the source of recur in cycles, and are more remark- supply: hence the delay, which unable in some districts than in others: fortunately permits the fire to obtain a to hold of the building attacked, and indeed imperfect irrigation of the land, which robs the Brigade of much of the credit results in scarcity—sometimes in fa- of their valuable services. The property mine." As the experience of recent which at each fire is destroyed under years have shown, every word of this present conditions naturally exceeds by passage (which we have quoted from far what it would be were a full and Sir Joseph Fayrer's lecture before the prompt supply of water obtainable. On Philosophical Society of Great Britain) Friday might, one of the houses burnt applies with more or less force to the would certainly have been saved lind state of officers in China; yet so far as the water not been twenty minutes later we are aware, there is no Government than the engines and firemen. It can-Department or a Station in the Empire not be said that this state of things is for obtaining the facts necessary for the creditable, in view of the fact that so scientific study of the variations of many fair promises were made after the climate. It is true that there is an terrible diseater of 1878, fully three Observatory in Peking under the man- years ago. Attention should again be agement of the learned Dr Fritsch, of called to the persicious practice of the Russian Legation, where this sub- storing loads of firewood on the roofs of ject engrosses much attention; while Chinese houses. The houses in Staunton Father Dechevrens, at Zikawei, con- Street and neighbourhood had a very tinues to lay the scientific and commer- narrow escape on Sunday night, owing cial world under a debt of gratitude for to the fact that this glaring illegality his learned researches and records. was observable on two houses almost But in a country so utterly depen- within reach of the chames. One load dent upon agriculture as China is, one of firewood, indeed, caught more than would have thought that its friends once, and had it not been for the

faming, the protection of the land revenue, etc. etc. The value of the canals during the recent famines has been inestimable. Without irrigation these culamities, great as they are, would have been infinitely greater. The value

Another point raised by Sir Joseph Fayrer regarding the meteorology of a country, is its effects upon the sanitary condition of the inhabitants. Dr Suther-

If cholera exists under this form, heavy

lian newspapers, are invited to call at flooded, but increases in intensity when the

Touching our small but sensible attempt at afforestation in Hongkong, the

moisture they exhale, but they tend to cause rain where there would be none.

the bargain made. Mr Duddell

plied to this, making every provision for the

carrying out of the sale. The remarkable

feature of this arrangement was that the

whole-property, sold-for-\$168,000,-\$100,000

for the equity of redemption, was available

as security for the amount of the loan and

which he intended to remain on mortgage

On the 25th February Mr Guedes telegraphed

that the purchaser had accepted and asked

him, just about the time the contract was

concluded, that property was greatly in-

creased in value and cautioned him not

advised him not to complete the bargain-

then in progress, the sale at \$150,000,

and now they kindly warned him that

the property was worth \$200,000,-this

the learned gentleman submitted, were not

brought about by any act of Mr Guedes in

not fulfilling the instructions, but was

brought about by the recommendation of

all expenses; but Mr Guedes answered this

by saying that the baryain was closed and

remitted to the Oriental Bank. The ques-

tion was not between Mr. Guedes and Mr.

Duddell, but was whether the purchaser

through Mr Rustomico, was entitled to rely

upon the authority provided, and he submitt-

ed that nothing had been more regular than

the manner in which the contract had been

made and that Mr Guedes had strictly ful-

filled Mr Duddell's directions and had not

entered into any contract which had not

been contemplated by Mr Duddell, and

that therefore the contract had been properly

authorized and properly entered into. He

thought the claim for specific performance

Mr Rustom jee said he was a broker in the

Colony. In the month of January last the

property of Mr Duddell was in the market

Guedes came to him, and said he was au

thorised by Mr Duddell to sell the property

for \$150,000, and asked if witness could

January that witness communicated with

his principal. The bargain was not com-

pleted, but at the time it was pend

ing he had communications with Messrs

Jardine. They knew that the property was

in the market. On the 23rd of February

witness got a letter from Mr Guedes about

the lot in question (shown and identified).

He received another letter. (This was read

and was as to Mr Guedes receiving in-

structions from Mr Duddell to sell the pro-

perty for \$168,000; cash optional for the

purchaser and a mortgage to be left on

for five years; a number of letters about

the matter were read, one being to stop the

bargain). Witness said that he believed

that no other steps were taken to stop the

sale. On the completion of the sale, wit-,

ness had some communication with Jar-

dine's about it. Witness had always been

ready to carry out the contract, but they

refused to have anything more to do with it.

had been on friendly terms with Mr Dud

great number of letters and telegrams be-

tween Mr Duddoll and Mr Guedes were

read. These were as to the negotiations

By Mr Hayllar :- The first contract a

to this property was with Kwok Ying Ki

and witness told Mr Duddell this. M

Duddell would not accept his security.

Several documents were read was Within

was asked if he wrote a letter on the oth hi

May: the Attorney General objected, but

after discussion the question was allowed.

The letter stated that at the time of the

highest that could be got, but it had been

ness asked Mr Duddell to give him ful

power to manage the case, and he would

endeavour to secure Mr Rustomice to their

toniee \$3,000. Witness, with the permis-

sion of Mr Duddell, would offer him a little

more. His explanation of this letter was

that he did not wish to see Mr Duddel

losing \$30,000, and the money to be paid

to Mr Rustomjee was simply commission.

(Another portion of the letter was then

read: it stated that he had got Rustomjee

and trusted to be able to move the case. H

hoped Mr Duddell would allow him \$5,000.

and that he would not put witness in a mess

with him as he witness, was responsible

for all the commission. In case Mr Duddell

wanted to resell the property after winning

the case the letter stated that witness could

get \$200,000 for it.) Mr Hayllar asked

what kind of evidence witness and Rus-

tomice intended to give at the trial. No

direct answer was given; but Mr Guedes said

that his idea was that Rustomjee was to get

so much of the money to stop Tuk Cheong

and his friends from nushing on the case.

Witness did not ask Mr Scott to sign the con-

but this was because Mr Rustomjee wished

Mr Rustomjee was called upon to explain

tract, and he said that he wanted merely to

Witness would have signed it him-

He did wire "Scott ; sign contract,"

The other side had offered Mr Rue

discovered that more could be got.

l'here was no cross-examination.

Mr Guedes said he was a broker.

dell for whom he had sold several lots.

concerning the sale of the property,

sell it for him. It was about the 23rd

-Marine lots 99 and 100. After this Mr

was perfectly good.

the time the bargain was con-

These changes of conditions.

sell without communicating with

Some weeks previously they had

played upon the charred wood, the consequences must have been most serious. In days gone by, this offence was punishable; now it would appear that this wholesome municipal regulation is a and viewed in the light of the present scarcity of water they are simply incomprehensible.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

London, left. Singrpore to-day for Hongkong.

WE have received Calculars from the Queen Office, the Norwich Union Fire, and Royal Insurance Companies, the first of which is very trutefully got up.

THE Agents, Mesers Butterfield & Swire, | They try to keep alive their English feelings inform us that the S. S. Deucalion, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for Hongkong and Shanghai, and may be expected here on the 17th instant.

WE are requested to inform the Special Jurors summoned for the 11th inst. that their attendance will not be required tomorrow, as the hearing of the case has been adjourned until Friday, the 13th inst., at | Sottlement, there are cricket, sailing, and

According to the Bulletin of the Saigon Chamber of Commerce, that Colony was to be connected with Singapore by a bi-month ly line of Steamers from the 1st of lanuary instant. The new line would, it is said, connect at Singapore with the English mail

THE Inconstant, 16, Captain C. C. P. Fitzwhere she will go into dock for the execution of some repairs which cannot be done here. The frigate will probably rewill fly the flag of Rear Admiral Sir W. Sullivan, K.C.B., as successor to Vice Admiral the Earl Clanwilliam.

A VERY handsome donation has to-day been forwarded to the Magistrates by the Parsee Community for the use of the Poor Box, upon which at this season of the year many calls are made on behalf of the poor and needy. "companies" of a "Light Horse Brigade," Mr Framjee H. Arjanee, Co-Trustee and. Hon. Secretary of the Zoroastrian Charity Fund of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, sent by letter a Bank note for \$100 for the Magistrates "to use and apply the same only for the relief of the poor Chinese." This is not the first, occasion on which the members of the Parsee Community have contributed, most appropriately at this season of the year, a liberal contribution to the funds of the Poor Box, and the Magistrates in acknowledging the same tendered their best and most sincere thanks for the very handsome donation, and said they would take every care that the money was | tion Restriction Act, by collecting the poll | applied in strict accordance with the wishes of the donors.

THE Concert given by Mdlle, Olga Duboin last evening attracted a very fairly numerous audience, the German musical community being largely represented; and amongst those present were H. E. the Governor and Lady Hennessy. The follow-And in the programment of the state of contrast

VIOLIN, 9th Concert, Benior. PIANO, Scherzo B minor, CHOPIN. CHORUS, The German Liedertuful. PIANO (a) Fantaisie, Impromptu, CHOPIN. (b) Spinnersung, (MENDELSOHN Plano, Duett Ouverfure "Ro-SCHUBERT, Violin, Cavalina, Plano, (a) Nocturns, (b) Itussian Carnaval, \ O. Duboin. (c) In Guzelle, CHORUS, The German Lieder-

PIANO, Caprice de Concert, ... ASHER

PIANO, Iota Aroyonesa, Gottschalk. -As will be seen from the programme intendent totalled 21. T. E. Davies played due provision was made for all tastes, steadily and well, and at the close Mdlle. Duboin's playing shewed much the innings was still open to make the finish, great powers of execution and con- leather spin. Hughes and Wilson both got siderable firmness of touch, and was much appreciated by the majority of the listeners. Her performance of the morceaux of her own composition elicited much applause. Herr von Wille played two pieces on the violin, which were both received with enthusiasm. He showed a great mastery over his instrument; his bowing and his doublestopping were admirable, and his playing generally was characterised by most perfect taste. Mr Rennell accompanied the violin solos and took part in a piano duet with bowlers, and the scoring went on fast Mdile. Duboin, and acquitted himself in his usual masterly manner. The performances of the Liedertafel are too well known and appreciated to require special mention. We hear that Mdlle. Duboin proposes giv ing a second concert next Monday, when alis will play Boethoven's Moonlight Sonata. fact which will doubtless draw many

THE Shanghai Volunteers are evidently still allye and "doing as well as can be expected. By the Kaiser-I-Hind, we observe amongst. the list of passongers the name of Sergean Evans, late 12th (Prince of Walca's Royal) Lancors, from Bombay for Shanghai; and we have every reason to believe that that non-commissioned officer goes to the Model Settlement as a Cavalry Drill-Instructor to the mounted branch of the Volunteers there. We are aware they have for some

timely arrival of an engine which time past been agitating for efficient assistance of this description, and their wishes seem now to have been gratified. While heartily wishing the local army of Shanghai A. B. Tomkins, h Hynes... every success and prosperity we cannot but dead letter. Such things would be diffi- remark upon the apathy and indifference cult to understand under any conditions, of the Artillery Volunteers of Hongkong, who have in their midst efficient Artillerists available as Instructors, but whose services are not availed of. We take the following estract from the Mercury from which it will be seen that the doings of the Shanghai Army has not escaped the ! (Refore the Full Court, with a Special Jury.) notice of our contemporaries at home, and that something more than their mere existence is known there; while the TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by | Volunteers of this, a Crown Colony, appear mail closing at Singapore at 9 a.m. on 13th to be recognised only in the Local Esti-The Shanghai Volunteers from an English

point of view .- The Evening Standard dedicates a leading article to our Volunteers :-Our countrymen in the land of the "heathen Chince " are not forgetful of home or unmindful of the healthy instincts and manly pastimes of the land of their fathers. in the shadow of joss-houses and within sight of the pompous mandarin and the cunning comprador; they make bold efforts to feel as happy and patriotic in a jinricksha as in a hansom, and, to their credit be is said, they succeed in making merry without the aid of opium or shamshu, preferring to rely on homely shag or honest returns Hennessy's three-stars, or the bubbling vintage of champagne. Nowhere is this beautiful insular fidelity more conspicuous than in Shanghai. In that, the Mode dramatic clubs; there are paper hunts and periodical races; there are balls and billiard matches; and there is, better than all, complete, albeit comparatively small, volunteer organisation consisting of horse, foot, and artillery. Now and again, this force enjoyant field day in association with the marines-and-small-arm-parties/and-a-fev light deck guns from the ships on the station: but it pursues its legitimate course of training steadily, even when rec coats and blue jackets are not there to lend the scene the imposing glamour of their presence. A China cup competed for annually at Wimbledon, and gerald, left this morning for Nagasaki, these Anglo-Chinese are, many of them crack shots. But, judging from accounts of some of their musters for the rehearsal of warfare, their tactics are as peculiar as their system of military no turn here in about a month, when she menclature and their hours of turning out. which are very often by the light of the

> It extracts from the Celestial Empire an account of the moonlight parade; in which the light Horse unhorsed Captain Dallas. Upon this the London paper remarks :-

Now, in England, cavalry is spoken of by troops, not companies; a brigade is a term restricted to a body comprising at least two rogiments: Artillery, as a rule, do not clear the way for skirmishers, especially when which should be éclaireurs, are to the fore and, finally, Rangers—are they horse, foot or dragoons ?--do not roll over in the dust their commanders or allies. It would be invidious to probe too closely into the meaning of the various halts; but it is satisfactory to learn that when the fight was over the army had a good time of it at Oliver's bungalow.

B. a telegram from Albury, Lablished in the Sydney Morning Herald, we learn that the Chinese Act has been enforced. We append the telegram :-

The Collector of Customs here received telegram to day instructing him to_enforce the provisions of the new Chinese Immigratax of £10 from every Chinese, entering the colony. In pursuance of the instructions six Chineso who arrived from the town-ship of Bright, Victoria, were stopped. They declined paying the tax, and were handed over to the custody of the police, pending further instructions from head quarters. One of the detenus has Victorian naturali-

To-day a two days' match was started between the Under Thirties and Over Thirties. Mr. I. D. Walker and the Secretary opened the ball, but Charley managed to mix the stumps of the former gentleman before he had put much to the score. The Secretary played a good game until Bell Irving managed to get past him. For sometime the batamen had by far the best of the game, and the fielders had quite enough to do. The Rev. Mr Stebbing was put aside by Charley after scoring half a dozen, but Capt. Stainforth played well for his 17. H. F. Whyte was in good form and ran up his 32 in his usual free style. The Captain Superinto double figures. The fielding of the juveniles was rather loose, and a formid- this was the first time the property was able number of extras was given to the other side. The innings closed for 221-a very creditable score for the old un's. youngsters opened by sending A. K. Travers and A. B. Tomkins to the wickets. Tomkins soon came to grief and scorer put an egg against his name. Bell Irving and Travers when they got Walker. Charley and Newcombe ' died young," and when the game finished for the day Travers and Hedley were the Rustonico, the agent of the defendant, ennot cut men, the former having played an exceedingly good game for 44. Things look rather blue for the Under Thirties at pre- Mr Guedes telegraphed to Mr Duddell sent. The match will be resumed to-morand \$100,000 to remain on mortgage at 6 per

row. We append the scores ;-OVER THIRTY. First Innings. . D. Walker, b Charley W. Hynes, b Bell-Irving F. O. Stebbing, b Charley. Captain Stainforth, c Hedley, b Travers, 17 I. Hughes, c Sub. b Travers...... H. F. Whyte, c Travers, b Charley, 32 W. M. Deane, b Charley, 21 R. Fraser-Smith, b Travers,..... T. E. Davies, not out. 40 A. Wilson, c Mayne, b Bell-Irving,

First Innings. A. K. Travers, not out.....

UNDER THIRTY.

J. J. Bell-Irving, et Whyte, b Walker. Lieut. Charley, c Wilson, b Walker, ... J. Newcombe, run out, Lieut. Hedley, not out,------

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION Tuesday, Jan. 10.

LEE TAR CHEONG v. DUDDELL.

The following special jury was impanelled :- Messrs S. G. Bird, H. G. James, N. A. Siebs, James R. Anton, H. de Courcey Forbes, A. P. McEwen, and L.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, represented the plaintiff; and Messrs Hayllar and Mackean, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wetton, appeared for the defendant,

The Attorney General opened the case on behalf of the plaintiff, and said that his client Mr Lee Tak Cheong, was well known as a gentleman of position and respectability in this Colony, and the defendant was Mr George Duddell, a gentleman who resided here some time, but had left the Colony some twelve or fifteen years ago, and who was possessed of considerable propert here, which at the time of leaving he le in the hands of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co., but the agency of which was trans ferred some time after to Messrs Jardino. Matheson & Co., who became his agents here for certain purposes. In the month of October 1880, Mr Guedes, who had known Mr Duddell, opened negotiations by correspondence with that gentleman. and it was arranged between them, that Mr Guedes should endeavour to keep his eye open, and should endeavour from time to time to negotiate for the sale of some of Mr Duddell's property. In the course this correspondence, Mr Guedes had represented to Mr Duddell that it would be to his advantage to employ him to deal directly. with purchasers, instead of through Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., who were charging five per cent, while Mr Guedes consented to act in this capacity for one per cent. The Attorney General said that the employment by Mr Duddell of Mr Guedes in this way did not in any way prejudice the relations with Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. who had no particular opportunities for the selling of property, while Mr Guedes had, and was therefore more suitable for these purposes. In the month of October or November, 1880, Mr Guedes was engaged in endeavouring to sell two or three properties belonging to Mr Duddell, among which were inland lots Nos. 47 and 935 and others. these being on the Praya, and negotiation with this view were carried on during the months of November, December and February 1880-81. In the end of 1880 and begining of 1881, he, (the Attorney General presumed the purchase of land had become a lively business and a special telegraphic code was arranged between Mr Guedes and Mr Duddell for the purpose of more rapidly communicating with each other. in regard to the sales. The Afterney General here detailed several of the signs employed and explained thei signification. Provision was made, he said in that code generally for the transaction sales with reference to Mr Duddell's properties, and it was evidently intended that as opportunity occurred. Mr Guedes should communicate with Mr Duddell and should endeayour to sell the property subject to his instructions. On the 7th of January the first telegram material in this case was sent by Mr Duddell, then in Brighton, to M:

Price of lots Nos. 99 and 100, \$150,000, lot-No. 935, \$15,000." The Attorney General pointed out that it was evident they were about to conclude the bargain for lot No. 47; and in the same telegram the terms were given on which the other lots might be sold The next telegram he directed attention to was one from Mr Duddell to Mr Guedes and which said, "forward \$5,000 through Scott," and evidently referred to the bargain mondy in connection with the sale of No. 47; the telegram also promised to forward the title deeds from England on th payment of this bargain money: the telegram also repeated the terms for lots Nos. 99 and 100 similar to those contained in the first telegram. To these Mr Guedes replied, sale witness thought that the price was the informing Mr Duddell of the payment of the bargain money and also the sale of the other lots at \$150,000; \$100,000 to remain on mortgage, for five years, at six per cent. There was one point which the learned gentleman called attention to, and that was, that up to this time no mention had been made y Mr Duddell of these latter lots being under a mortgage of \$68,000. Mr Duddell instead of replying at once to this telegram of Mr Guedes', had not done so till some days later, during which interval the gentleman about to buy had had some communication with Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. who telepraphed to Mr Duddell, between the 21st January, and the 9th of February, the date of his next telegram, recommend. ing him to increase the price of the lots. On the 9th of February Mr Duddell, in accordance with this warning, telegraphed to Mr Guedes to refuse the offer on the previous terms and instructed him to offer the equity of redemption of the property for \$168,400 mentioned as being mortgaged, and the terms thus became \$168,400; \$100,000 for the equity and \$68,400 as the mortgage. Up to this time also, no mention had been made of the purchaser or as to the security. and Mr Guedes replied to this last telegram that he could not do so. Notwithstanding that communication Mr Duddell had quite made un his mind to have this latter price Mr Scott to sign the contract and witness or nothing, and telegraphed again on the 18th Feb., "The Praya mortgage \$68,400 can only sell the equity of redemption, if how he wished Mr Scott to sign the conyou can get \$100,000 for the equity, sell.

This telegram was again answered by Mr

Guodes, saying he could not procure this

price, to which Mr Duddell sent the same

closing Mr Duddell's final terms, and

which were accepted by Mr Rustomjee

in a letter to Mr Guedes on the 24th.

after receiving this answer, that he had

closed the bargain, \$168,000 as the price,

cent. for five years. Now there was a point

here which he would call attention to, that

was that Mr Guedes had acted without

sufficient indication of what Mr Duddell's

wishes might be. Mr Guedes had bargained

with Mr Rustomjee for the sale of the whole

property for \$168,000 and for the sale of

the equity of redemption for \$100,000 and

the property to be in the hands of the pur-

chaser and would be available as security

for the portion of the purchase money

that might remain on loan. The tele-

grain Mr Guedes sent to him on the

Guedes, in Hongkong, and was to this effect

"Sell lot No. 47 for \$30,000 dollars with a

mortgage, transfer \$5,000, by wire direct.

of attornov from Mr Duddell. His reason was that he did not want to let \$20,000 out terms again as a final decision. Mr Guedes of his hands without knowing to whom it then, on the 23rd of February, wrote to Mr Mr Hayllar, resuming his cross-examination, asked if witness knew at the time he sold it for \$168,000 that he could get \$200,000, but this Mr. Guedes denied. More money could not be got at that time. Mr Hayllar again quoted from a letter of Mr Guedes to the effect that Mr Lee Tuk Cheong had been a great enemy of his for some short time back, and had even endeavoured to stop his business amongst Chinese customers. The answer to this was somewhat irrelevant. In answer to Lordship (Mr Justice Russell) witness admitted that a letter which had been forwarded to Mr Duddell and which purported to be a press copy of a letter sent to Mr Rustomjee, was not sent to, or seen by Mr

Evidence as to the telegrams that passed matter, and there seemed to be as many on between the parties, which had been taken one side as on the other. on commission, was read, and the case was | Mr Mossop cross-examined this witness. the word 'confirm,' being equivalent to then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow at some length, and the case was again re-. 221 asking him to signify his concurrence with | morning.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, January-10.-

Sands v. Forbus. Judgment was delivered on the question of interest which arose in this case. His Lordship came to the conclusion that the Mr Deddell to wire Mr Scott, the banker, to Registrar's certificate must be varied by dereceive the bargain money, the same tele- ducting the sum allowed for interest, for two gram informing him that the contract was reasons, the first being that the balance due signed. Mr Duddell, although every- by Mr Forbes was a simple contract debt, thing was in good order, did not con- on which interest was not naturally, payfirm the transaction, and until the 27th able, and that it did not come within the instant, sent no reply, when he sent a meaning of the statute. The second point the name of the security. The explanation | tract it must be presumed that the omission of this curious telegram being despatched, was intentional. The defendant was entitled was, that Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co. to every advantage after the hostile and were not apparently inclined to allow Mr harassing litigation he had been compelled Duddell to accept anything less than the to enter into; and His Lordship trusted mostfavourable terms; they therefore warned that this was the last step of the case.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Tuesday, Jan. 10.

DISOBEDIENT BERVANT. Wong A-I and three others, chair coolies,

were charged with disobedience of orders on the 9th instant. March a more consistent telegram, that was, chair for her use. On the way home he own national authorities to consent to it. to stop the bargain and he would discharge met the defendants. All the men made the same defence. They admitted having been ordered for Hint the \$20,000 bargain money had been folover of clock, but they went to sleep, and

the watchman who had been told to wake them had also fallen asleep. Fined \$1 each, or four days' imprison-

AIDING AND ABETTING GAMBLERS. Chun Asing, a cook, and another man to gamblers on the 9th inst.

was on duty yesterday afternoon in Gilman Street. The two prisoners were standing has no right there, the forcible seizure of in front of a house, but as soon as they saw him they rushed upstairs and called out "Police coming." He followed them and arrested them on the staircase. In the house, which was not furnished for dwelling in, he saw about fifty persons, who at | once made a rush to the cookhouse and Corea than about Loochoo, and you may escaped by means of a ladder on the roof, take it for granted that mischief is browing. but before this they fastened down a trapdoor. Witness blew his whistle, and on as- are all signs of a dull winter trade for sistance being obtained the trap door was foreigners. The Chinese by the profuse forced open, and inside the room were use of transit passes undersell and overbuy found a large quantity of gambling impli- us, and escape all taxes. There will be ments. When they were arrested the trouble about this matter too, as the second prisoner said the first defendant was abuse has become outrageous. -- Mercury watchman to the gamblers; and he was | Correspondent. only going upstairs to get some money and had nothing to do with the gambing. The first prisoner also said he had

nothing to do with it. Defendants made the usual lame excuses generally put forth on such occasions, but were convicted of aiding and abetting public gambling, and were each fined in the sum \$25, in default two months' imprisonmen with hard labour.

A CHAIR COOLIE IN LIQUOR. Lai Asu, a chair coolie, was charged with being drunk and unfit for duty on the 9th

'Mr George Piercy, head schoolmaster of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage, said that defendant was ordered to take his wife's chair to West Terrace about five o'clock vesterday evening. He had been on leave at three o'clock, but returned to duty at the proper time, but he was so drunk that his wife was compelled to leave the chair.

Defendant admitted the charge and said he had taken a little samshoo. Fined S1, in default four days' imprisonment with hard labour; and to forfeit elineksiyakan muranda adala ingili sidili sidili si

Lau Cheung, a tailor, was charged with stealing a jacket on the 8th instant, valued

Cheung Kau, an employé in an opium divan, said that on the night of the 8th nstant the prisoner was admitted at halfpast ten o'clock. He wanted to smoke, and on finishing that enjoyable operation he seized complainant's jacket off a bed and ran. Witness got up and ran after him, but failed to catch him and reported the matter to the police. Next day he found, the prisoner in another opium divan and gave him

A follow servant of the complainant gave Bimilar testimony Defendant admitted a previous conviction of larceny in 1878, and was now centenced to six months' imprisonment with hard

(Before-H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

LARCENY OF MONEY AND CLOTHING ON

BOARD SHIP Ng Achu, and Li A.Ng, carpenters unemployed, again appeared, on remand charged with stealing money and clothing of the value of \$149 on the 18th December,

This case was advanced a stage to day.

on board the steamship Penedo.

when Mr E. H. Hallet, a mate now unemployed, gave evidence. He was on board the steamer at the date of the alloged offence, and one day, after a most severe storm, a passenger reported to him the loss of a large quantity of clothing and money vious day. He produced a box from which the articles were said to have been stolen, and the bottom of the box appeared to have been knocked out. The witness then cargo and gave him instructions to rectify matters; and if that was impossible, to put it in the hands of the police on arrival in Hongkong. A very violent gale, the most severe he had ever been in, was experienced the previous day, and during its continuance the passengers' luggage and other gear was knocked about in all He informed the Captain of the arrangements he had made, and his proceedings were approved of. He saw the box in Court, and if the cord now round it had been used to secure it when on board during the gale, that would have been suffici-ent. The box had no appearance of having been knocked about a sother things were during the atorm. Much squabbling took place

amongst the Chinese passengers about this

manded till the 17th inst, bail as before.

THE ALLEGED ROBBERY AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

The case in which Gabriel Daniel Wench. The trade of Hongkong certainly goes on a French Steward, was charged with stealing | increasing, and from the position of the

To-day complainant detailed the proceed-

counting over a number of \$5 notes. The case was further adjourned till Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

> China. BHANGHAI.

His Worship, Mr R. A. Mowat, when Civil Summary case was concluded this morning, said: The provisions of the New Order in Council were to commence at the beginning of this year. In suits brought in a Summary Court, the plaintiff just paid his fee and the case was heard; but as it stands now, before a foreigner could bring a case against a British subject, he must Mr J. H. dos Remedios, residing in first file a submission in Court that he will be that Mr Duddell had with- minutes past that hour, there were neither the fees and so on, and go to his own complete this bargain, but he would not He was concerned for his wife's health, as writing. In the Summary Court the only

18th December:

There is much talk amongst Chinese officials about a message from the Corean in Afghanistan recently wen him the discapital asking for urms and soldiers to tinction of the Victoria Cross, leaves Engexpel the Japanese who have fastened on land in November to resume duty as a two settlements on the shore opposite the chaplain on the Bengal Establishment. West Coast of Japan. All accounts agree | Prior to his departure he will, we underthat the Japanese are very cruel, and that stand, be decorated by Hor Majesty at the Coreans are minded to rise and mas- Balmoral with the honour he so gallantly bearing the same name, described as a sacre them. There will be serious trouble won. hawker, were charged with being watchmen presently, as the Chinese are very angry about the incessant aggressions and an-P. C. 523, Mahomed Jan, said that he novance received from Japan. What Japan wants in Corea no one knows clearly. She the ports must cost a good round sum yearly rather than bring a benefit, and the Japanese stay on Russian sufferance. No doubt the invasion had much to do with an expectation or wish to-have war with China. The Chinese are even more sensitive about The Peiho is almost closed up, and there

13th December.

The Chinese say that almost all the Japanese who resided in various parts of Poking linvo left, so that only two or three remain in the Japanese Legation, and they enquire from foreigners the reason why these Japanese have left. Lieut. Sleeman, the agent for the Nor-

denfeldt gun, lately laid before the Seventh Prince drawings of various systems of guns; Mr Snell, of Tientsin, who drills Li Hungchang's troops, was the interpreter. Imperial Highness was very pleased Sleeman an order.

Tso Tsung-tang, according to Chinese roports, is still in Tientsin, where he together with Li Hung-chang is in conference with Sir Thomas Wado about various matters. amongst which is the lekin on opium. Sin Thomas, it is said, has agreed to Tis. 90 per picul; Li and Tso still stick to Tls. 120. Some of the Roman Catholic missionaries of Shantung have been attacked by a mob, and some of them got killed. The Bishop Minister, who again has laid it before Li Hung-chang; the result is still unknown. The weather is still fine, and not very

cold : it is doubtful if it will remain so long,-Mercury Correspondent.

Singapore.

It is our painful duty to record the death, on the 29th instant, of Mr. John Cameron for unwards of twenty-one years proprietor and responsible editor of the Straits Times, to whose ability it is indebted for the position it has long held in public estimation. He was a forcible and elegant writer, with a style that made the contributions from his pen easily distinguishable. In private life he wer dearly laved and highly respected by all who know him, and his death will be sincerely mourned, not only by all our present community, but by all Straits residents at home, with whom he was a fellow-worker in the years of their sojourn here. His funeralerday afternoon, was attended by all the leading residents, official and unofficial, and a large number of friends to whom he had endeared himself by his sterling worth. The topic of public interest at present is

the approaching arrival from Hongkong, of the Princes George and Albert Victor some of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who are announced as due here in the Bacchante on the 7th January, remaining until the 15th. A very modest programme has been drawn up, consisting of the presentation of an address, illuminations, and fireworks, on the 7th, the day of their landing; races and throatricals on the 8th; a regatta, and a bal costumé at Government house on the 10th; a shooting expedition, races or lawn tennis and a dinner at Government House on the 11th; and three days, the 12th, 13th, and 14th, at Johore. The Chinese residents | Credits, propose to illuminate many of the principal town thoroughfares, and the Recop-tion Committee and the European merchanta will no doubt do their share towards extending and making the illumination at-

> LAND PURCHASES IN HONG KONG. :.

For some time past, purchases in land have been made in Hongkong to an enurmous extent, and plots have changed hands to an unprecedented degree. At present there seems to be a hill in the mania for acquisition, and we shall not in all probability, for some time at least, hear so much of the land speculation. There can be no question that financially a good many Europeans have benefited largely, and no one can blame them for taking advantage of the desire on the part of the Chinese to become landed proprietors in our colony. We believe there has been some speculation in the purchases, but that on the whole, the transactions have been bond fide, and to a

the sum of \$48 from a fellow-boarder in the island, and the fact that it is under British Temperance Hall on the 6th instant, again rule, it will always be a desirable spot for occupied the attention of the Magistrate large Chinese houses. Moreover, the ultrahumanitarian rule inaugurated in the island At the former hearing the complainant is a great inducement to all classes to cengave evidence as to losing his money, and of gregate there, and by-and-by it may very following the defendant to the Liverpool | well happen that our well organized colony Arms where sundry liquors were indulged in. | will become the centre of all kinds of enterprises, some of which cannot but bring ings which occurred on the way back to discredit on our leniency. This result 45 the Hall. They both rode in jinrickshas, perhaps only natural, but at the same time and on the way a halt was made at the it is questionable whether it might not be Hongkong Hotel, where defendant had avoided. This purchasing of land may be most incomprehensible telegram asking for was that as the decree was silent as to con- another drink, and complainant saw him possibly, simply the outcome of a desire to reap the advantages of British rule and commerce; but may it not also be part of a scheme to swamp the foreigner, so as at some future date to form a groundwork for a request for its retrocession! The honourable reception of a high mandarin may be construed hereafter, as in the case of Macao. into an acknowledgment of the Sovereignty of China, and the vast interests of the subjects of the Empire might well be urged as a good reason for a demand such as we suggest. Some may look at an idea of this kind as rather far fetched, but there are more improbable things which have occurred. The avowed intention of the present Government also not to increase, but rather to curtail the burdens of the British Empire, may be considered by Chinese Statesmen las likely to give them an opportunity of Caine Road, said the four defendants were abide by the decision of the Court. That moving sooner than is expected. In this in his employment. They took him and submission must be consented to by the they will be out of their reckening, however, Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Nothing his wife to the City Hall last night about Consul of the foreign plaintiff, and if a for the public are as likely to put up with had been done contrary to the directions nine o'clock, and when he went into the Chinaman by a Magistrate, no doubt the such a suggestion as they were when it was received by Mr Guedes. It was alleged by Hall he gave his coat to the second de- Magistrate of the Mixed Court. Printed proposed to abandon Gibraltar. Let the the defence that there was no authority fendant, who was the head coolie, and gave forms could be had at the Court. In such Chinese acquire as much land as they like given to the agent to conclude this con- them instructions to return at eleven o'clock. cases the plaintiff must sign the required in Hongkong, it will make no difference in tract, and he apprehended that the defence On leaving the concert at fifteen or twenty form, giving security, and undertake to pay the rule, and however much their commerdrawn from Mr Guedes the authority to his chairs nor chair coolies to be found. national authorities to get their consent in the means of adding further outlets for our cial influence may increase, it will only be attempt to anticipate what would be the de- she had been unwell lately, and after wait- fee is one of \$3, and the only new point to rejoice rather at what has been done The defendant sent on the 1st ing ten minutes or so he had to borrow a is that the foreign plaintiff must get his lately. We are always confident of increased trade and shall remain so .- London and Chiva Exprees.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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THE OHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Fur East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religiou, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those outeries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best naper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, reportory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Addross China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well asin China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years. upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Meview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar | Four Coolies degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecossor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend-

THE CHINESE MAIL.

form a substantial octavo magazine.

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